

EDUCATION OFFICER

Salary £20,800-22,000 per annum, depending on experience.

40 hours per week. 12 months fixed term contract (subject to a probationary period of 6 months)

Flexible start dates between 3 July and 8 August. Early start dates preferable.

GSC is a professional site-responsive theatre company based in Guildford. They produce 4 full-scale productions a year, seen by 17,000 people in 2016.

GSC has a strong and growing Education Department, which currently runs 9 in-house weekly classes (from Primary to Home-Education to Adults). Last year they delivered 1 workshop every 3 days in schools and have just completed their second tour (*Romeo & Juliet*) to 800 disadvantaged Primary School children in Surrey.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable person to join our Education Team. Working under the Head of Education, you will play a key role in maintaining our current provision and developing the future of GSC's education work. Your role will include organising and facilitating our existing in-house drama class provision, with a large potential for growth.

You will also support and expand our current work in schools and colleges, ensuring GSC continues to offer the most up to date services for teaching Shakespeare. GSC's productions are fresh and dynamic and our work with schools and colleges must emulate this, exploring these texts as plays written for performance.

It is essential that you have a passion for Shakespeare and the arts, experience of working with children and young people, and first-hand experience of the practical application of drama. Applicants must also be fully computer literate, have excellent communication and written skills, and experience of working in a busy office environment. The post-holder will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS check.

To apply for this post, please send us your CV with a supporting letter (max one side of A4) to Ant Stones at education@guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk or **GSC HQ, Building 1, 14/15 Midleton Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 8XW**. The deadline for applications is Monday 5th June. Earlier applications will be considered.

For more information on our work please visit www.guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk.